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jointed to the screen assembly and in the open position extends downwards and rearwards towards the base member or projection device and is collapsible by a folding action to an initial collapsed condition adjacent to the sections of the screen assembly.

18. A portable visual display device as claimed in claim **17**, wherein the light shield member in the initial collapsed condition features secondary axis of collapsing that are parallel and also adjacent or co-incidental to the axes of rotation of the screen assembly thus permitting the screen assembly and light shield member to collapse together to the closed condition by a folding action.

19. A portable visual display device as claimed in claim **18**, wherein the collapsed light shielding member acts

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wholly or partially as a fold-guide element that is adjacent and parallel to the axis of rotation of the screen assembly sections such as to act as a support or guide to the screen member material as it wraps around the fold-guide element during the rotation of the screen assembly sections during the collapsing action and when in the closed condition.

20. A portable visual display device as claimed in claim **19**, wherein the light shielding members that are jointed to the screen frame edges can act as the frame supporting panel members such as to provide mechanical support to the screen assembly when in the open position.

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